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Dear Bro. Phelps,

Yours of the 2d inst. reached me yesterday. Today I saw Mr Barber, who tells me that he never saw you nor ever spoke to you except that, as he was one day (sometime since) returning from Torringford, a gentleman with whom he was riding said as they passed a Heath in which were two men, There is Mr Phelps who lectures on Abolition or words to that effect — Perhaps he saw you and nodded to you; he says that is all. He has not thought of sending his son either to Oberlin or to Western Reserve College.

As to news, had I time I could give you some. We have a breeze here, and I think some men much attached to my predecessor would be not sorry if they could raise a tempest. — More when we meet, D. V.

The evening after you left my house, Mrs C. was seized with typhus fever. I was severely threatened. Through God's care, she has so far recovered from her (dangerous) illness as to ride out a few times.

The Lord bless, &c. — I am  
Truly Yours

R. M. Chipman.